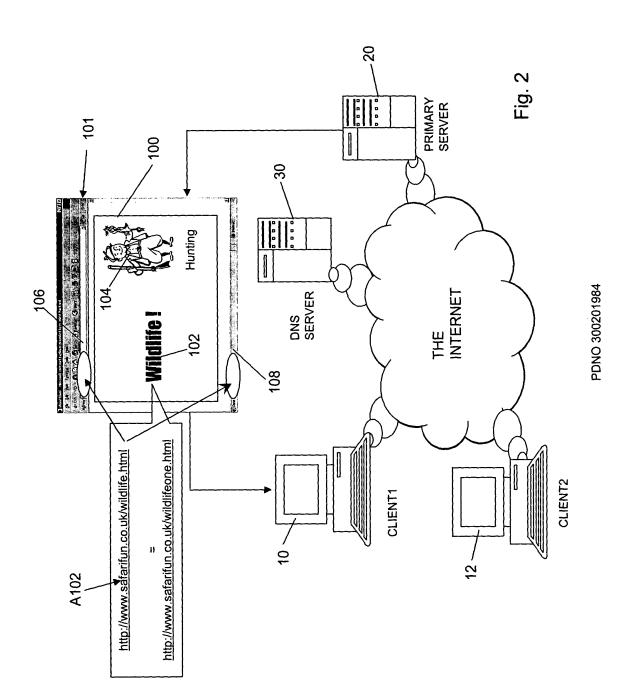


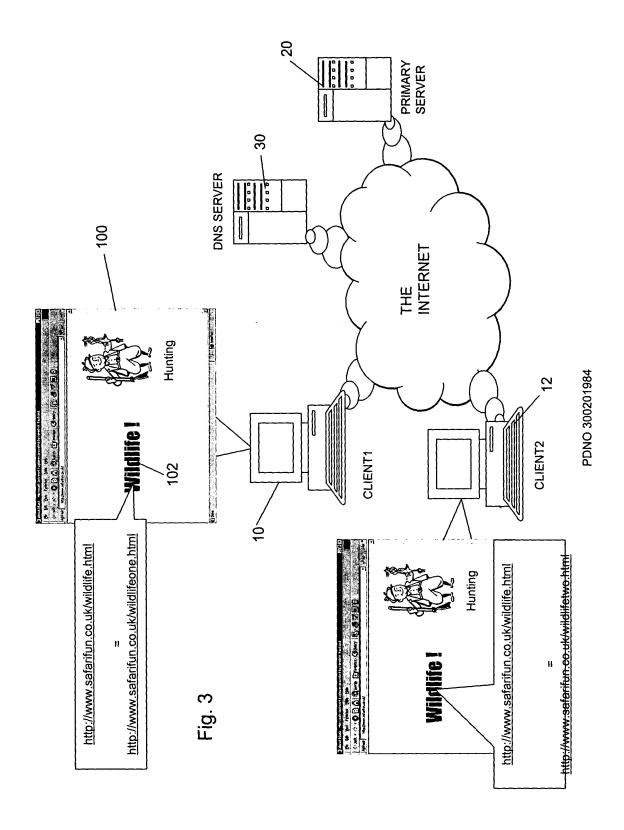
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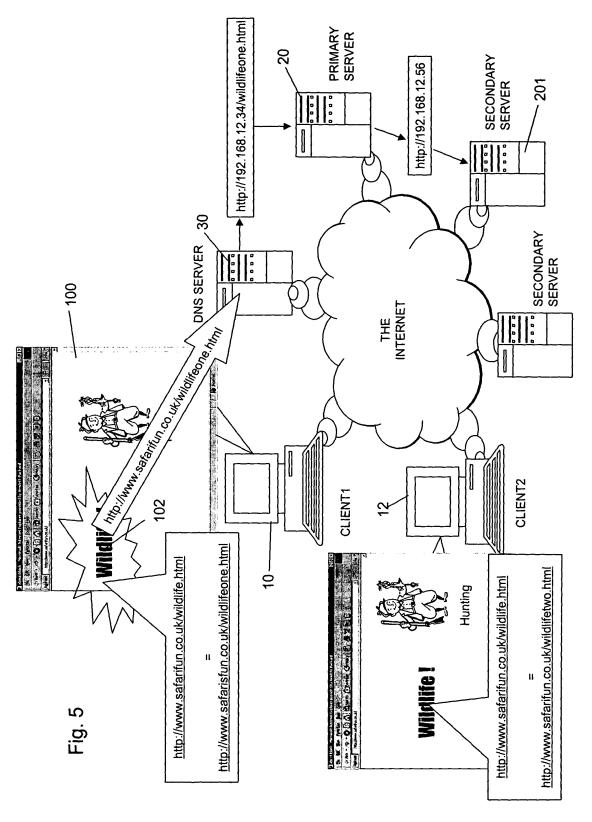


```
<HTML>
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<TITLE>Safari Fun</TITLE>
<SCRIPT LANGUAGE="JavaScript">
 // a simple alias based upon one common javascript implementation
 // this could also be acomplished through zero height frames with
 // page loaded into upper/lower frame
  function go to alias() {
    window.name="Safari Fun";
    window.navigation.bar="www.safarifun.co.uk";
    window.goto("http://www.safarifun/wildlifeone.html");
</SCRIPT>
</HEAD>
<BODY>
  <SCRIPT LANGUAGE="JavaScript">
  // now call go_to_alias
  go_to)alias();
  </SCRIPT>
</BODY>
</HTML>
```

Fig. 4

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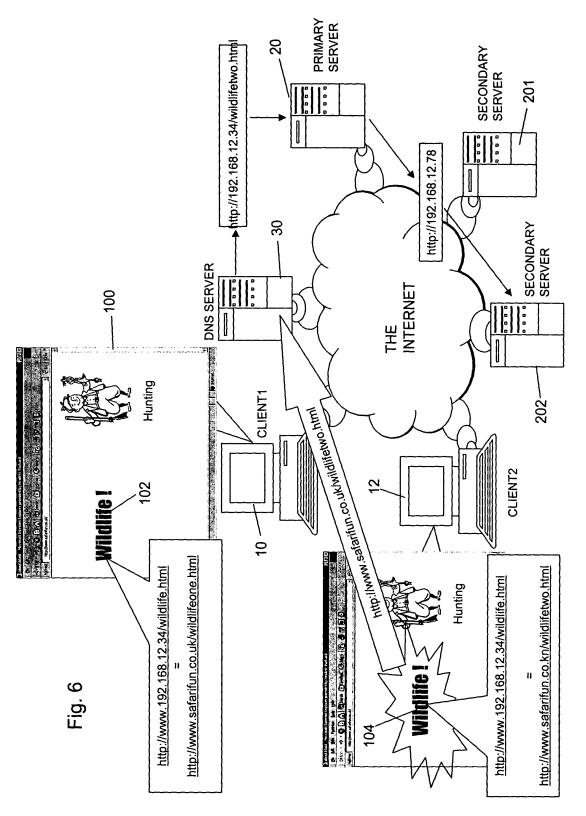
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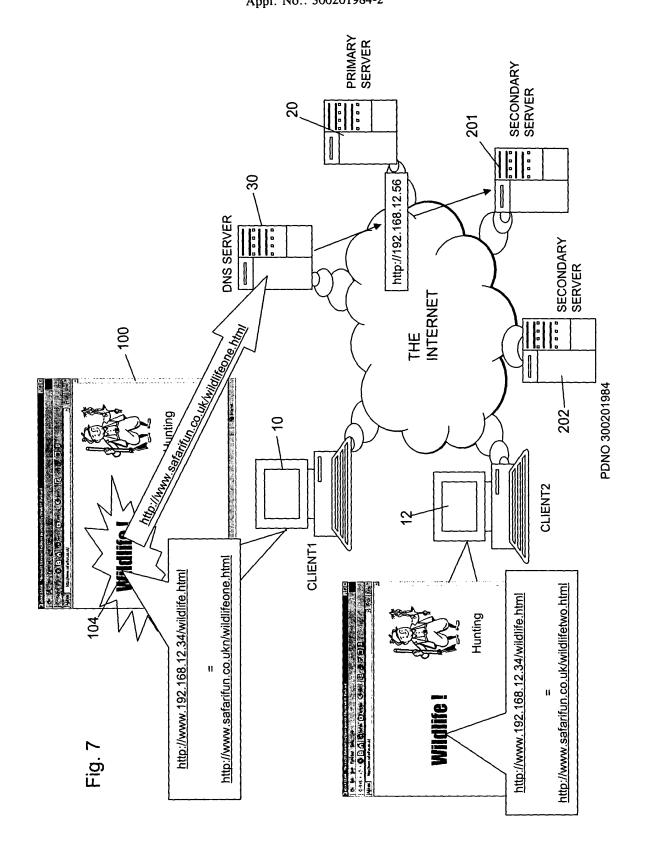
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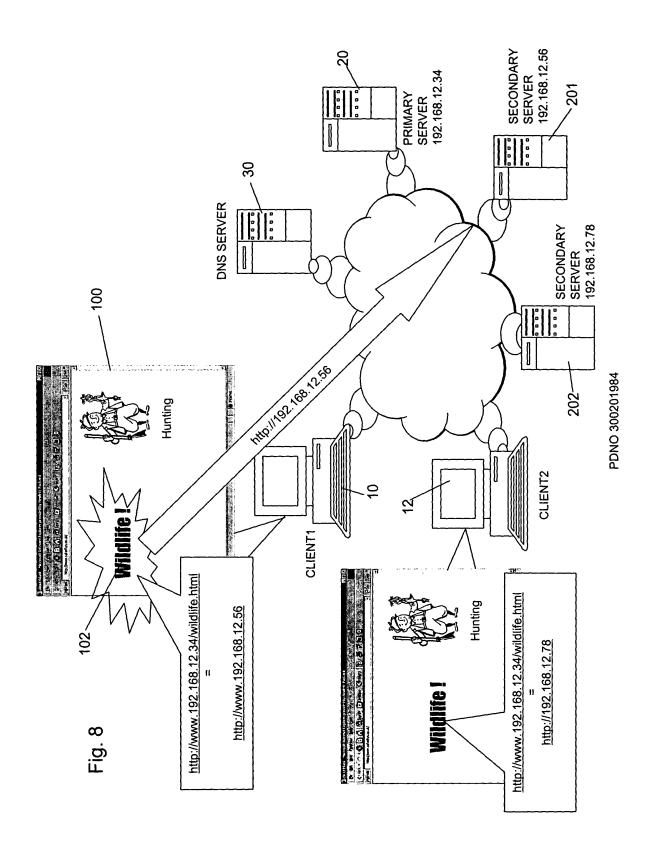
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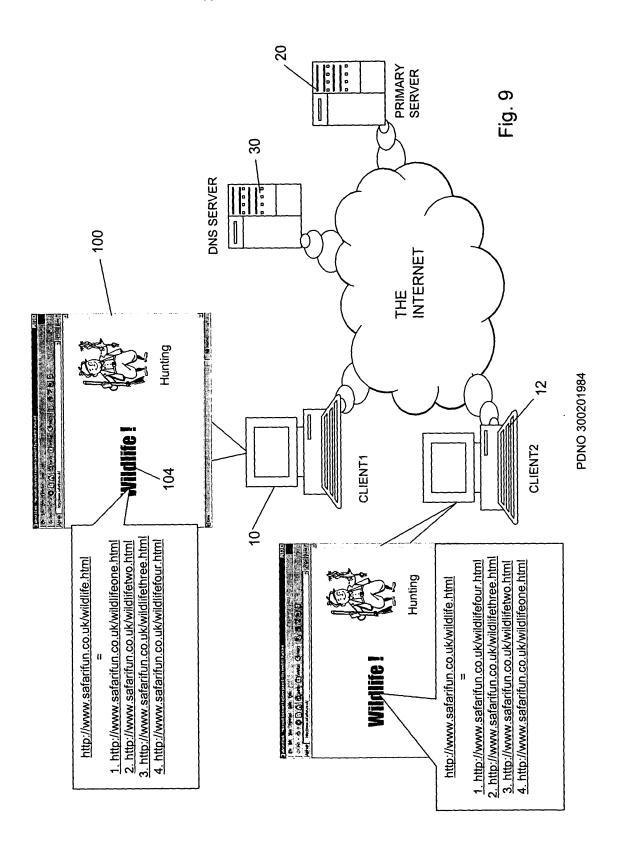
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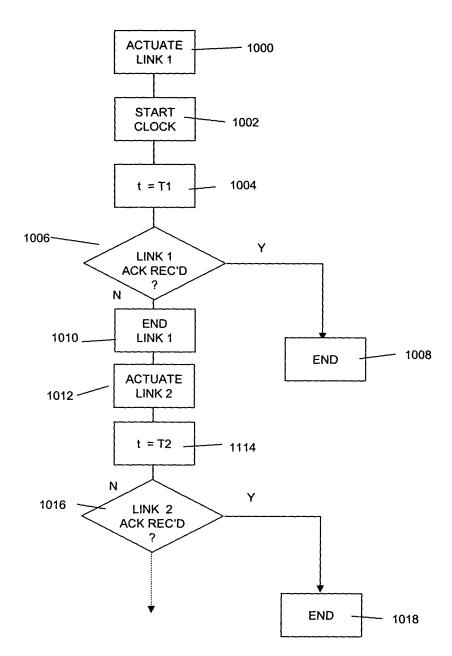


Fig. 10

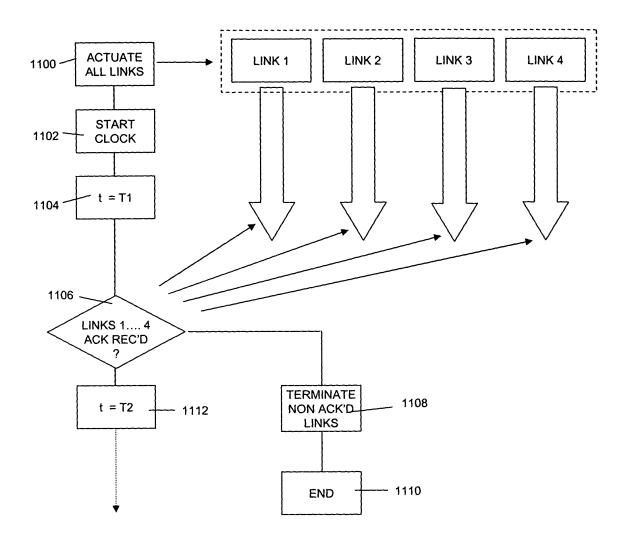


Fig. 11

```
// takes as a parameter an array of strings, each of which
// represents a seperate link to try.
// executes links in order of presentation and returns successful
// (or none)note : returns string
public class testSLinks
  public static String main(String links[], int link_count, int time_out)
       // default return behaviour
       String success_link = "";
       // for each link
       for (int i = 0; i < link_count; i++)
           // fire up a 'getLink' function - not a thread which terminates
           //on either time_out seconds (no response) or
              testThread(link[i], time_out, success_link).start();
       // termination either leaves successful link in success_link
          or blank eturn(success_link);
    }
  }
```

Fig. 12

```
//
// takes as a parameter an array of strings, each of which
// represents a seperate link to try. Executes an individual
// thread to access each link. One of three things happens:
// no threads complete in time_out; one thread completes
// continues with successful link killing off other threads
// still running; two or more threads complete - effectively a
// link is chosen to be loaded in a non deterministic manner
// (the result of java serialisation), kills off other threads
// still running.
// note: returns string
// note: uses p threads libaray to allow continuation as soon
// as one thread completes;
public class testPLinks
  public static String main(String links[], int link_count, int time_out)
      // default return behaviour
      String success link = "";
      // for each link
      for (int i = 0; i < link count; i++)
          // fire up a 'qetLink' thread which terminates on either
          // time_out seconds (no response) or
             new testThread(link[i], time_out, success_link).start();
      // termination either leaves successful link in success_link
         or blank return(success link);
  }
}
```

Fig. 13